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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ralph Evan McGinnis and Robert Owen McGinnis

Application No.: 09/623, 068

Filed: 08/26/2000

Title of the Invention: TWO-DIMENSIONAL LINKAGE STUDY TECHNIQUES

Art Unit 1656

Examiner: Horlick, K.

Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Va. 22313

Sir:

This amendment follows a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed July 18, 2003 with a request for a limited suspension of action for 3 months. Three months from July 18, 2003 is October 18, 2003, a Saturday, the next business day being Monday, October 20, 2003.

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